

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims, in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An apparatus ~~Apparatus~~ for generating shock waves directed at an area of a human or animal body to be treated, ~~wherein the shock wave generating part (12) consists of the apparatus comprising~~ piezoelectric fibers ~~[(14)]~~ integrated in a composite material ~~[(16)]~~.
2. (Currently Amended) The apparatus ~~Apparatus~~ according to claim 1, wherein said piezoelectric fibers ~~[(14)]~~ are integrated in said composite material ~~[(16)]~~ such that ~~[(their)]~~ the lengthwise direction of said piezoelectric fibers is positioned towards ~~shows to~~ said area to be treated ~~[(and/)]~~ or to the direction of propagation ~~[(26)]~~ of the shock ~~[(wave)]~~ waves.
3. (Currently Amended) The apparatus ~~Apparatus~~ according to claim 2, wherein said piezoelectric fibers ~~[(14)]~~ integrated in said composite material ~~[(16)]~~ form at least one module ~~[(22)]~~ with said composite material ~~[(16)]~~.
4. (Currently Amended) The apparatus ~~Apparatus~~ according to claim 3, wherein said at least one module ~~[(22)]~~ forms a spatial unit.
5. (Currently Amended) The apparatus ~~Apparatus~~ according to claim 3, wherein said at least one module ~~[(22)]~~ forms a unit ~~by means~~ of common electrically connected said piezoelectric fibers ~~[(14)]~~.
6. (Currently Amended) The apparatus ~~Apparatus~~ according to claim 3, wherein said at least one module ~~[(22)]~~ is designed in at least one of a plurality of geometrically different forms.

7. (Currently Amended) The apparatus ~~Apparatus~~ according to claim 3, wherein several of said module ~~[[(22)]]~~ are arranged next to one another.
8. (Currently Amended) The apparatus ~~Apparatus~~ according to claim 7, wherein said several ~~of said module modules (22)~~ are interconnected individually, in groups or with one another.
9. (Currently Amended) The apparatus ~~Apparatus~~ according to claim 3, wherein said at least one module ~~[[(22)]]~~ is arranged on a carrier ~~[[(24)]]~~.
10. (Currently Amended) The apparatus ~~Apparatus~~ according to claim 9, wherein said ~~module~~ carrier ~~[[(24)]]~~ is designed in at least one of a plurality of geometrically different forms.
11. (Currently Amended) The apparatus ~~Apparatus~~ according to claim 9, wherein said ~~module~~ carrier ~~[[(24)]]~~ is designed in an electrically conductive way.
12. (Currently Amended) The apparatus ~~Apparatus~~ according to claim 2, wherein said piezoelectric fibers ~~[[(14)]]~~ are designed to be commonly contacted on ~~[[their]]~~ respective terminals ~~[[(3)]]~~ of said piezoelectric fibers.
13. (Currently Amended) The apparatus ~~Apparatus~~ according to claim 12, wherein said terminals ~~(30)~~ are designed with include at least one electrical connection.
14. (Currently Amended) The apparatus ~~Apparatus~~ according to claim 13, wherein one of said at least one electrical connections ~~connection~~ is connected with said ~~module~~ carrier ~~[[(24)]]~~.
15. (Cancelled)